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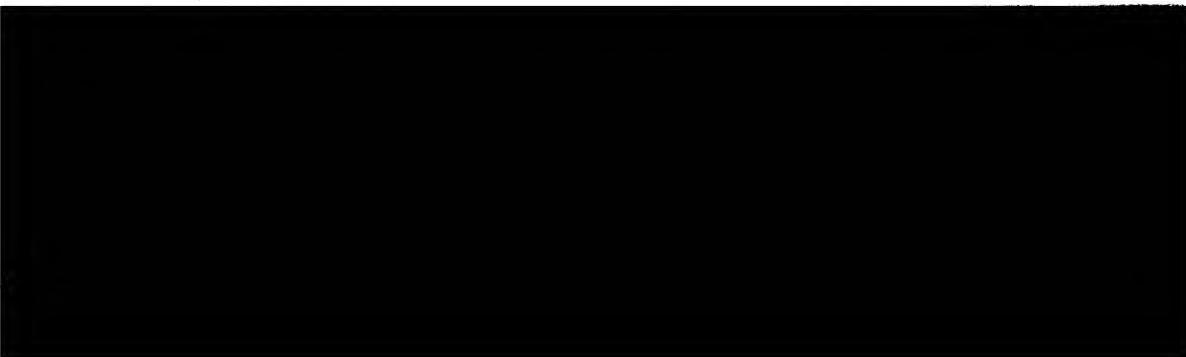
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i. The following units of the 2 Air Division are reportedly at Zagreb:

a. The 254 Pursuit Regiment is stationed at the Maria Devica Airfield near Ljubljana. Colonel Franjo Lazarevic is in command. Under Colonel Lazarevic are: an adjutant, two officers and a political commissar. The 254 Pursuit Regiment is composed of the following squadrons:

- 1) The 1 Squadron, which has at its disposal 14 Yak-3 planes, under the command of Captain Krsmanovic.
- 2) The 2 Squadron, with 15 Yak-9 planes at its disposal, under the command of Captain Josef Komesnik.
- 3) The 3 Squadron, which has at its disposal 15 Yak-7 planes, under the command of Captain Rakic.
- 4) A repair shop with trained mechanics is attached to 254 Pursuit Regiment.

b. The 132 Pursuit Regiment, stationed at the Maria Devica Airfield, composed of the three following squadrons:

- 1) The 1 Squadron, which has 15 Yak-3 planes at its disposal, under the command of Captain Ristic.
- 2) The 2 Squadron, with 15 Yak-9 planes at its disposal, under the command of Captain Aragovic.
- 3) The 3 Squadron, which has 12 Yak-7 planes at its disposal, under the command of Captain Bakic.

c. The 421 Bomber Regiment, which is stationed at the Cerkije Airfield, composed of 3 squadrons of PE-2 planes.

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2. For sorties, pilots of the 2 Air Division frequently avail themselves of the facilities at the auxiliary airfields in Krsko and Rajhenburg. Pilot sorties are limited and flight plans are drawn up exclusively by the political commissars.

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